

**RESOLUTION NO. 1
SERIES 2012**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF A DESIGNATED GUNNISON COUNTY CREATIVE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Colorado Legislature passed HB11-1031, encouraging the formation of Creative Districts in communities, neighborhoods, or contiguous geographic areas such as the Gunnison Valley; and

WHEREAS, a Creative District attracts creative entrepreneurs and artists to a community, infusing new energy and innovation, which in turn enhances the economic and civic capital of the region; and

WHEREAS, a Creative District creates hubs of economic activity, thereby enhancing the area as an appealing place to live, visit, and conduct business, and creating new economic activity; and

WHEREAS, a Creative District provides a focal point for celebrating and strengthening the region's unique identity and beauty, thereby attracting visitors to the revitalized region; and

WHEREAS, a Creative District showcases cultural and artistic organizations, events and amenities, for its citizens and visitors to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gunnison supports and encourages the wide-variety of arts and artists in the City and the entire Gunnison Valley.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, THAT:


Section 1. The City Council of the City of Gunnison supports the application of the Arts Alliance of the East River Valley to create and designate the Gunnison County Creative District.

Section 2. The City of Gunnison endorses the submission of the application and agrees to support the development of said Creative District.

Section 3. The City of Gunnison endorses the goal of economic and cultural development associated with the Creative District and will appoint a City official to the governing board of said Creative District.

Section 4. Further, the City Council of the City of Gunnison urges all citizens and business owners of the City to support, promote and help maintain activities in the Gunnison County Creative District.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED at a Regular Session meeting of the City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, held this 24th day of January, 2012.



Mayor

(SEAL)



City Clerk